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RE: DOGM Permit Application, Larson Limestone Quarry, M/049/011, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hardman:

Thank you for your December 30, 1995 letter which proposes a 6-month time frame for submitting a complete mining plan to the Division. It appeared from your letter that you would not be submitting the initial permit application for our review until July 1, 1996. We believe this time frame is somewhat unreasonable for submitting an application to begin the permitting process for this project.

The Division has discussed the 6-month time frame with your consultant (Pat Collins) and he indicated that some of the environmental studies (soils and vegetation) could not be completed until May or June. However, he did indicate that most everything else would be completed by the first of May. The soils and vegetation studies should not influence the permit review (except that they need to be completed prior to the Division's final approval of the mine plan). Their purpose is to fine tune reclamation procedures. Mr. Collins agreed to make the initial submittal by May 1st. He hopes to have the application complete and ready to approve by July. With these understandings, we find the 6-month time frame acceptable. We hope that this time schedule is also acceptable to you.

As always, please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns as we complete the permitting for your operation.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler  
Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Pat Collins - Mt. Nebo Scientific, Inc.

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